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1. During July 1950, large amounts of pontoon equipment and small river vessels were amassed by the Russians along both sides of the Danube near the Yugoslav border. The material had been transported from Russia by land.
2. Russian pontoon units were moved recently to Náhány, (sic, possibly Harkóny) Mariagyűd (south of Pécs), Mohács and Baja. The purpose of these troop concentrations is allegedly for maneuvers since the Danube River in this sector cannot be crossed for lack of bridges, it is believed that the pontoon material has been brought here for the construction of temporary bridges.

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